

ATTACHMENT 2: ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION

Eligible applicants are local agencies. The applicant must provide a written statement (and additional information if noted) containing the appropriate information outlined below:

- *Is the applicant a local public agency as defined in CWC 10701(a)? Please explain.*
- *What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?*
- *Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?*
- *Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the project and tracking of funds.*

The Kings River Conservation District is a California special district encompassing approximately 1,311,163 acres (2,049 square miles) in Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties. The Kings River Conservation District was formed by the Kings River Conservation District Act of 1951, hereinafter “Act”. The Act can be found in Section 59 of the California Water Code Appendix.

Section 6 of the Act provides that “Kings River Conservation District is hereby declared to be and is a body politic and corporate and as such shall have, among others, the powers enumerated in this act and such other powers as the law may provide.” Section 26 of the Act enumerates the District’s powers. Subdivision (14) of that section grants the District the power to “make contracts, employ labor and do all acts necessary for the full exercise of the powers of the district.” Subdivision (16) states that the District has the power “[t]o cooperate, act in conjunction and contract with the United States, State of California, municipalities, public and private corporations of any kind and persons in the construction of any works for storing, conserving or distributing waters of the district of belonging to any inhabitant or owner of land or water rights therein or for the control of flood and storm waters, the draining or reclaiming of lands, the protection of property, water sheds, water courses, underground supplies, highways or life or for the purpose of conserving, storing, salvaging, recapturing, distributing, or transporting such waters for beneficial use or uses of the district or of the owners of rights to water therein, and for the use, operation, management and control of such works; to make and perform any agreement with the United States, the State of California, any public or private corporation of any kind and any person, or any of them, for the joint acquisition, disposition or operation of any property or works of a kind which might be acquired, disposed of or operated by the district.”

The entire text of the Act has been provided for reference.